GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:240
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FOUR POINT PROGRAMME UNDER RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any review of implementation of the Central schemes in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to launch a four point programme to create awareness among the rural masses and ensure better implementation of the Central development schemes in the villages; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and its likely impact on the rural people?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.240 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13TH M/ 2001

Review of implementation of Rural Development Programmes by the Ministry of Rural Development is an on-going process.The Ministry monitors the execution of the Programmes through Periodical Progress Reports received from the State authorities, Field Visits by Officers of the Ministry under the Area Officers` Scheme, discussions with State Secretaries and with Project Directors of the District Rural Development Agencies/Chief Executive Officers of Zila Parishads and through the Performance Review Committee at the Centre. The Minister of Rural Development, accompanied by senior officials, has recently toured several States to carry out detailed reviews of implementation of various Programmes.

2. Steps are in hand, by way of an Action Plan incorporating
(i) Awareness about the Schemes,
(ii) Transparency
(iii) Peoples` partnership and
(iv) Accountability - Social Audit to better ensure that the scheme-benefits reach the target-groups. Concerted implementation of this approach will also contribute towards improving the quality of execution of the Programmes and accelerating the tempo of development in the rural areas.